The Bonoses Forms.

The Annual Carpet Clearance:

This is clean-up time in the Carpet Departments. There is to be a quick clearance of all short lengths and discontinued patterns. We have so reduced prices that the figures will appeal to the most economical. Every pattern is offered you with the Moses assurance as to quality and value. As a number of the styles and colorings are in limited quantities, it would be advisable for you to ascertain the quantity desired.

A deposit will secure the carpet you select. Your convenience will be consulted in the delivery and the laying.

8 patterns, best \$2.25 Wiltons, now \$1.271/2.

12 patterns, Bigelow Axminster, regularly \$1.75, now \$1.15. o patterns, best Wilton Velvets, regularly \$1.65, now \$1.00. 8 patterns, French Axminsters, regularly \$1.50, now 98c.

6 patterns, Smith Axminsters, regularly \$1.35, now 95c. 13 patterns, best \$1.25 Velvets, now 79c.

24 patterns, 5-frame Body Brussels, regularly \$1.25, now 89c. Best Tapestry Brussels, regularly 90c., now 571/2c.

Tapestry Brussels, regularly 75c., now 49c. Tapestry Brussels, regularly 65c., now 39c.

40 patterns All-wool Extra Super Ingrains, regularly 75c., 571/2c. 18 patterns, celebrated Aleppo Carpets, best 6oc. values, 371/2c. 14 patterns, best Union Ingrain, never sold under 50c., now 331/2c. 15 patterns, good Cotton Ingrain, best 35c.value, special at 191/2c.

Bordered Carpets.

Four hundred made-up-carpets, some with match borders and some with contrast borders, are included in the special pricing. The rug is here to suit any room in coloring and size, and the prices are from one-third to one-half less than you will pay to have a rug of equal quality made to order. Here are a few of the sizes and prices:

No. 379-3.9x11 Velvet Rug......\$5.50 No. 306-4.6x8.6 Velvet Rug......\$6.50 No. 66-6.9x11 Tapestry Rug......\$7.25 No. 106-6x10.3 Body Brussels Rug. . . \$8.00 No. 135-8.3x8.6 Bedy Brussels Rug...\$9.00 No. 347-8.3x11 Axminster Rug. \$12.00

No. 214-8.3x11.9 Body Brussels Rug. \$16.00 No. 273-8.3x10.6 Velvet Rug. \$14.00 No. 311-9x10.9 Axminster Rug.....\$16.50 No. 318-8.3x10 Brussels Rug......\$10.50 No. 337-9.4x11 Axminster Rug.....\$18.00 No. 338-10.6x11.8 Velvet Rug. \$24.00 No. 344-10.6x13 Wilton Velvet Rug. . \$26.50

No. 369-9x9 French Axminster Rug. \$12.50

W. B. MOSES & SONS, F ST., COR 11TH. Furniture Factory, 12th and Ohio Ave. Storage Warehouse, 22d and M Sts.

THI SURADU Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

More of the "Counted Out" Specials.

Just that they were not in big enough lots to reckon in with the inventory. And not being included leaves us free to make the sacrifices doubly deep. Another chapter of the interesting bargains told of in yesterday's papers.

Silks & Dress Goods.

Plain Taffeta Silks, in Green, Red. Cerise and Yeliow, of a quality and in lengths desirable for waists and linings. Regular price was 19C. Black Jacquard India Silks, 24 inches wide, and in designs that were all new this season and very popular. Regular price, 98c. a yard. 59C. Black Mohair-and-wool Crepons. 46 inches wide, in large and small designs and regular 75c. and 48C.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Wool Sailor Suits, Plain Blue and Boys' All-wool Double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, in checked pattern; sizes 7. 8. 9. 13 and 15 \$1.39 years. Reduced from \$2.50 \$1.39

Men's Furnishings.

Silk-bosom Shirts, with White cambric bodies; made with gathered yokes; worth 75c. Special. Madras Neglige Shirts; with separate cubs to match; good patterns; scattering sizes; worth \$1 and \$1.25. Special. Imported Madras and Cheviot Shirts: each with separate cuffs to match; worth \$1.50. \$1.08 Broken lots of Men's Half Hose, Lisle Thread and fine Cotton, fancy striped; regular 50c, a pair 29C. Lot of Silco Underwear, both Shirts and Drawers; worth \$1.50 a garment; scattering sizes. Special

Upholstery Goods.

Ruffled Muslin Sash Curtains, 36 inches wide and 3 yards long. Reduced from \$1 pair to Fine American-made Lace Curtains, also top and bottom and extra strong quality; 50 inches wide and 3 yards long. Reduced from \$5 a \$3.00 300 Curtain and Portiere Poles, 5 feet long, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak; complete with brackets, ring and ornamental ends; worth | 4C. Lot of those 44-inch Brass Extension Rods for sash curtains; 5C. 20 pieces of Heavy Jointless China Matting, in five of the best patterns of the season; strong, long-wearing Matting, that hasn't been buyable anywhere for less than 25c. a 15C. one," two and three of a kind of

Shirt Waists.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg's Wash Waists that are left; both White and colored, and that have been selling at \$4.50. \$1.00 \$2.98 this "gleaner" sale at

Laces.

One gorgeously Spangled Robe, full effect waist and skirt: Black and \$35 All-over Cream Venise Lace, for yoke and excellent patterns; worth \$1.50 All-over Lace Gauze, in Pink, Blue and White; 45 inches wide; dainty and choice; worth \$1.00 Brussels Net, 45 inches wide, in Red, Pink and Blue; worth 45C. 75c. a yard. Special.....

Shoes.

Ladies' Black and Tan Box Calf and Vici Kid and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes and Oxfords, with French and military heels; originally sold up to \$3 a \$1.17 Ladies' Hanan's, Laird, Shoeber Co.'s and other highest-class Oxfords, in Black and Tan, Calf and Vici Kid and Patent Calf-stylish lasts and best \$4.50 and \$5 \$2.48 Shoes made; reduced to....

Children's Black and Tan Vici Kid and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes, with spring heels; some cloth, others kid tops; heavy or light soles; reduced from \$1.50 to...

Jewelry.

Lot of Fancy Imported Brooches, new designs and ready sellers; worth \$2. Special for the last of the lot..... Children's Nethersole Brace-lets, in Sterling Silver. Spe- 25C.

Embroideries.

A remnant of this and a few yards of A remnant of this and a few yards of that is the way we have gethered up an assortment of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edging, Inserting, Beading and Flouncing; offering widths from % to 12 inches, and worth from 18c. to 25c. a yard, for.....

Ordered by Commissioners. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have issued orders as follows:

That 1,865 feet of six-inch water main be laid in Michigan avenue, beginning at a point 100 feet west of Lincoln avenue and extending southwest and south to a point School for Boys for the sum of \$11,460 is opposite Trinity College, the estimated cost of said main, \$1,492, having been deposited by the authorities of Trinity College, under the terms of the act approved June 2, 1900. in regard to water mains.

That sewer be constructed in the north side of O street northwest from the alley east of 5th street to 6th street, at an estimated cost of \$1,200, chargeable to the appropriation for replacing obstructed sew-

That proposals, opened August 11, 1900

to grade Blagden avenue for 211/2c. per cubic yard; and of the Tait-Burrows Contracting Company to grade 37th street for 27 9-10 cents per cubic yard. That the proposal of Pavarini & Greer, hereby accepted.

Miss Ackerman Talks on China. Metropolitan M. E. Church last evening was conducted by Miss Jessie Ackerman. She chose as her subject the present situa-

Report of Superintendent for the Past Fiscal Year.

COMPARISON MADE OF TWO METHODS

Estimates of Department Expenses for Year Ending in 1902.

NEW FEATURES DISCUSSED

Mr. Warner Stutler, superintendent of street and alley cleaning of the District, has sub- to the interest of any municipality to per mitted to the Commissioners his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, with an estimate of the amount necessary for the proper conduct of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, together with such recommendations as, in n.s. opinion, will improve the service, as fol-

A statement is made of the amount appropriated for work of all classes, including employes' salaries, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900:

For sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning, \$145,000; for salaries, \$24,200; for snow and ice work, \$2,000; unexpended balance snow and ice appropriation, \$1,770.19. Total, \$172,970.19.

The amount appropriated has been expended, the superintendent says, the distribution having been made at the beginning of the year among the different branches, according to the amount of work

A review of the work of the year shows that the force employed in the hand cleaning of streets was engaged a total of 254 163; carts, 14; total number of square yards cleaned, 307,760,144—the maximum being 20,-501,851 square yards in August, 1899, and the minimum 17,793,193 in February, 1900. The contract rate for hand cleaning was 32 cents per 1,000 square yards, the total cost for the year being \$65,659.88. The total number of cubic yards of debris removed in the year was 13,873.

The statement of machine cleaning for the year showed a total of 179,643,743 square yards of area, covered at a cost of \$34,132.32. The contract price was 19 cents per 1.000 square yards. An aggregate of 21,900 cubic yards of debris was removed. Number of days employed, 244.

Thoroughfares Unimproved. For the care of improved alleys the following exhibit is made: Total number of days employed, 243; aggregate area, 30,-085,208 square yards; total cost, \$9,928.19; debris removed, 5,832 cubic yards.

Unimproved streets: Number of days employed, 250%; net cost, \$16.619.40, a deduc-tion of \$3,130.96 having been made for lost time; total of area covered, 29,970,731 square yards; debris removed, 16,296 cubic

Unimproved alleys: Number of days em-272%; net cost, \$5,926.42, a deduction of \$671.08 having been made for lost time; total of area covered, 9,689,697 square yards; debris removed, 3,502 cubic yards. Public dumps: Sixteen men employed for all but two months in the year; wages paid, \$1.50 per day; total cost, \$8,247; refuse de posited, 361,712 cubic yards. Two foremen were employed at the crematory 180 days at the rate of \$2 per day each, and one laborer 325 days at \$1.50 per day. Snow and ice work: A total of six foremen, and laborers ranging in number from

151 to 316, with horses, carts and wagons, as needed, were employed on this work from February 17 to March 18, 1900. The total cost was \$3,770.16. The cost of sprinkling unimproved streets and avenues is placed at \$1,457.50, for a service covering seven months. The cost

of horse and buggy hire and livery was \$1,888.67—which includes the inspectors' teams. The incidental expenses of the department amounted to \$1,093.58. One superintendent, \$2,000; one assistant superintendent, \$1,600; one clerk, \$900; four

inspectors, at \$1,200, \$4,800; ten inspectors, at \$1,100, \$11,000; three assistant inspectors, at \$800, \$2,400; one foreman of public dumps, \$900; one messenger and driver, \$600; total amount for salaries, \$24,200. Recapitulation.

Statement of expenditures for the various branches of the service under this department for the fiscal year ending June 30, Total appropriation, \$172,970.19. Hand

cleaning, \$65,659.88; machine sweeping, \$34,-132.32; cleaning improved alleys, \$9,928.19; cleaning unimproved streets, \$16,619.40; cleaning unimproved alleys, \$5,926.49; snow and ice work, \$3,770.16; labor on public dumps, \$8,247.50; sprinkling unimproved streets, \$1,457.50; horse and buggy hire, \$1,888.67; incidental expenses, \$1,093.58; salaries, \$24,200. Total expenditures, \$172,-923.69. Unexpended balance, \$46.50.

Estimates for Fiscal Year 1902. Street cleaning-For sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys and suburban streets, including necessary incidental expenses, \$169,400; for cleaning snow and ice from streets, cross-walks and gutters, under the act approved March 2, 1897, \$5,000. For salaries—One superintendent, \$2,200; one assistant superintendent, \$1,600; one chief clerk, \$1,200; four inspectors, at \$1,200 each, \$4,800; thirteen inspectors, at \$1,100 each, \$14,300; one foreman of public dumps, \$900; one messenger and driver, \$600. Total, \$200,000.

City refuse-For collection and disposal of garbage, \$51,600; for collection and disposal of ashes, \$29,979; for collection and disposal of night soil, \$17,000; for collection and disposal of miscellaneous refuse, \$8,000. Salaries—Five inspectors at \$1,100 each, \$5,500; two clerks at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; one weigh clerk at \$1,100, \$1,100; incidental expenses, \$421. Total, \$115,800.

"In submitting my annual report of the operations of the street cleaning department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900," says Mr. Stutler, "I respectfully invite your attention to some few features of last year's work, as shown in the foregoing tables, which deserve more than per-functory notice. Tabulated statements and even carefully computed totals are not al-ways exhaustively descriptive of work dene; a better proof of which can not be found in this report than in those figures which appear to show the operations of the hand-cleaning force.

Hand Cleaning. was adopted in this city July 1, 1897, and has been continued with unqualified success up to the present time. Its tentative period, if indeed it was ever deemed an experiment, has passed; if it was ever on area cleaned during the first year was 304,128 square yards at a contract rate of 32 cents per 1,000 square yards. "During the first year of this contract, the life of which was two years, I gathered data from which I was enabled to show that the work could be better done, and at less cost to the city by day labor with out contract than if done by contract. "The second year the daily hand-cleaning schedule was increased from 394,128 to 702,yards was cleaned directly by the District at an average cost of 18 cents per 1,000 square yards, as against 32 cents per 1,000 square yards paid the contractor. 'No bids were received for hand-cleaning, and the work is being done by day labor without contract, at a cost of 18 cents per 1,000 square yards. This reduction in the

"After sweeping the entire surface in the morning the area is constantly patrolled during the day and the droppings gathered and placed in bags for removal to the trol their divisions and see that the work is done properly, and make a daily report

cost enabled us to further enlarge the daily

schedule, and we are cleaning at the pres-

ent time a daily area of 1,565,800 square

Point of Difference.

contract work and that done by a municipality is, that the former is performed with an eye to accruing profits, while the latter is prosecuted with no other object than the accomplishment of the best results possible for the money available. "A principal advantage of municipal work

STREET CLEANING will be under direct control of the municipality, so that when any section of the city shall require special attention a sufficient force may be at once transferred to such section with no contractor to consult, no danger of complaint of infringing upon his rights, and no troublesome contentions as to compensation for extra work.

"Another point in favor of municipal control is that but one set of employes will be under supervision, with no clauses of contract to be interpreted in cases where the work may be slighted; the work of supervision may be brought within smaller com-pass and inferior work may be reduced to a minimum, because largely of the absence of motive to do inferior work or to wholly

neglect any part of it.

"The point is so frequently raised that political patronage would so handicap the department and increase the cost of municipal street cleaning as to make it impracticable; but in the year's experimental work under my direction I experienced no embarrassments whatever in that regard, nor do I fear any should the entire control of the work be put under my direction. "For the foregoing and other reasons, I am of the opinion that, so far as street cleaning is concerned, it would be greatly

form such service itself by day labor without contract. Machine Sweeping.

"The six schedules for machine sweeping for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, averaged about 730,000 square yards, having been prepared at the beginning of the year in accordance with the amount of money available for that class of work. Machine sweeping is done at night between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., the six schedules being swept in regular order, com-

mencing with No. 1 on Monday night.
"The lowest bid for machine sweeping for the current year was 18 cents per 1,000 square yards, provided the contract was entered into for three years, this being a very low rate and by the same firm that did the work last year, which was we'l done. The contract was let for three years, subject to annual appropriations by Con-

"By letting the contract for three years instead of one year a saving was made of 1% cents per 1,000 square yards, which

"For the current year we have for this class of work \$35,000. This amount should be so increased as to enable us to sweep some of the streets oftener than twice per week, and I submit herewith an estimate of \$40,000 for machine sweeping.

Improved Alleys. "The work of cleaning the improved aleys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, was done under contract at 33 cents per 1,000 square yards. The daily schedules averaged about 120,000 square yards, the alleys scheduled being cleaned by hand once per week, according to schedule number, commencing with No. 1 on Monday.

'The force employed to do this work was eighteen laborers, six horses and carts with irivers and three one-horse sprinklers with drivers. The service for the past year was very good, as shown by the infrequency of complaints. The rate for cleaning alleys has gradually decreased from 42.4 cents per ,000 square yards in 1895 to 32% cents for

Unimproved Streets.

"The contract rate for cleaning unimroved streets and alleys for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, was \$66.50 per day for furnishing thirty-six laborers, twelve horses sary to do the work, with provision to furnish extra laborers and horses and carts with drivers at \$1.35 and \$1.75, respectively, when ordered by the Commissioners. "The three gangs are assigned to differ-

ent sections of the city, each in charge of an inspector, whose duty it is to see that the gutters clear and free from weeds and grass, and also to attend to complaints caused by the failure of the property holders to comply with the law requiring them to remove dirt washed from their property upon the sidewalks, streets and alleys, "By consulting the table it will be seen that this comparatively small force has kept a large area clean during the year, and thereby rendered valuable service, as many of the unimproved streets are located in the most densely populated sections of the city. The regular force was not sufficiently large to do the work at all times, as will be observed in the foregoing table by the additional force employed during the

year, the cost of which amounted to \$4,138.02. Unimproved Alleys.

"To keep unimproved alleys clean is a difficult task, and one that requires special pains, for the reason that a great many of them are so narrow that a horse and cart having to scrape the filth to the entrance or carry it out in small receptacles. It is into this class of alleys that most all of the filth and rubbish from adjacent premises finds its way, besides being made a dumping ground by the scavenger or ashman, in defiance of police and sanitary regulations. "This work is done under contract, in connection with that of unimproved street work, at a cost of \$16.62 per day for nine laborers, three horses and carts, in charge of one inspector. This class of alleys is cleaned once in six days, the city having been laid out in six different routes, and schedules printed showing the number of alleys, location and area to be cleaned each

Public Dumps. "This branch of the service has been of great benefit to the department as well as department is derived from the fact that the dumps, located as they are in different sections of the city, afford the District dumping places for the sweepings from the streets, etc., within short hauling distances and save thereby a great deal of time and expense in the hauling. The public was benefited for the reason that they were allowed the use of these dumps for the deable material collected from the houses and back yards of residents, thereby avoiding to a large extent the great public nuisance of depositing such refuse upon the vacant ots in the thickly settled parts of the city. "A great many persons hauling refuse have a mistaken idea as to the kind of material allowable on these dumps. They seem o think that because they are called 'public dumps' the public has the right to dump garbage and refuse of all kinds upon them; anything whatever unless given permis-sion to do so by the man in charge of the dump, after he has examined the load, and he has emphatic instructions not to permit he dumping of objectionable material

"Now that arrangements have been perfected for the systematic collection and separation of ashes and miscellaneous refuse, and the burning of all combustive waste at the crematory, it is believed that there will be no further cause for complaint on our public dumps.

Snow and Ice Work "The cost of snow and ice work for the

fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, was small as compared with that of the fiscal year 1899. As shown by the table, this work cost \$3,770.16, as against \$30,229.81 for the fiscal Sprinkling Unimproved Streets. "The sprinkling of our unimproved streets

and avenues has been long greatly neglect ed, not that it was not deemed necessary. but because of the limited funds allotted 640 square yards, of which 308,512 square for that purpose. During the past year a number of the heavily traveled unimproved streets and avenues were sprinkled once or twice per day; and the residents thereon and the people traveling over them have been quick to express their appreciation of the service. Not only are the people living on these streets and those who traveled over them benefited by such sprinkling, but everybody who resides in the immediate neighborhood of them receives a share of it, for the reason that when the streets are not sprinkled dust is carried into and blown upon the improved streets by heavy winds, to such an extent that people living several squares away are annoyed by it. character of work done under the department: and it is hoped that our appropriation will be so increased as to enable us to do this work in a proper manner in the next fiscal year.

Estimates for Fiscal Year 1902. "For sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys and suburban streets, including necessary incidental expenses, an appropriation of \$169,400 is recommended, being an increase over last

this department, with the exception of city out of this appropriation. The principal object of the increase estimated is to further extend the daily hand-cleaning system, which has met with such universal commendation, and to provide for more frequent cleaning of some of the streets swept by machine; also for the better service in

fully prepared and are not subject to reduction for the reason that I have only asked a sufficient increase to meet the demands on the appropriation by the additional work, due to newly paved streets, etc., otherwise the natural growth of the

"It will be observed that my estimate for the sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning streets, etc., for the fiscal year 1902 is \$35,-600 less than for the past two years. This is principally due to the fact that the handcleaning work is done under the direct supervision of the Commissioners, without contract, which reduces the cost of the work; also the rate paid for other work is

taken up promptly and be prosecuted in a satisfactory manner, in case of emergen-cies, we should have available at least \$5,000. It is said that snow and ice work comes while Congress is in session, and that if the \$1,000 appropriation is not sufficient to do the work they will supply the deficiency. While this is true, and also that Congress has responded promptly to our calls for an emergency appropriation, yet much time is lost and the work has been suspended on account of lack of funds. Besides, storms do not wait on Congress, they may come on Sundays, holidays or at other times when Congress is not in session, and one or two days' time would elapse before an appropriation could be made; therefore a fund should be available at all times during the winter months.

Salarfes.

for salaries in the street cleaning service for the fiscal year 1902 is \$25,600, or an increase of \$900 over that of the current for one clerk, who, since the transfer of the work of collection and disposal of city refuse to this department, has acted in the capacity of chief clerk. At the present time he only receives \$900, which is not in keeping with the duties performed by him, and \$300 increase would be only a recognition

of services properly rendered. "The balance of the increase asked for responsibilities are the same as other inspectors who receive \$1,100 each. This would not only be justice to all concerned

"For the collection and disposal of city refuse an appropriation of \$106,579 is recommended, this being the total amount of contracts entered into July 1 for the various classes of work, as follows: Collection and disposal of garbage, \$51,600; collection and disposal of ashes, \$29,979; collection and disposal of night soil, \$17,000, and for collection and disposal of miscellaneous refuse,

Salaries and Incidentals.

"This recommendation, if agreed to, would place employes on this service on an equal footing with other employes of the street cleaning department

collection and disposal of city refuse, including salaries and incidental expenses, is \$115,800, or \$800 more than the amount for

the current year. General Suggestions.

"I respectfully call attention to the fact that the appropriation for collection and disposal of city refuse was not sufficient to enable the Commissioners to get a contract for the collection of ashes and miscellaneous refuse from other than private resi-

'The lowest bid received for collecting ashes from private residences only was \$29,979, and for collecting miscellaneous refuse from private residences, \$8,000. "The lowest bid received which included

the collection from hotels, apartment houses, business establishments and public buildings was \$58,000, which amount exceeded the appropriation. This service should be extended to include public buildings, business establishments, etc., and I would respectfully recommend that the appropriation be so increased as to enable us

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY. Taxpayers Vote to Grant Right of Way to Railway.

are legally qualified voters.

man Bouic and Clifford Robertson, who represented the Rockville church at the con-

Mrs. Olive May Lewis of Hyattstown,

rests have yet been made. this county, through her attorney, Edward prominent farmer of the county. The di-vorce is asked on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. Mrs. Lewis asks for ali-Poor health is given as the cause.

ate of St. Mary's Church, this town, to which he was recently appointed. He succeeds Rev. Joseph A. Cunnane, who was pastor of the church for two years and who, it is understood, will engage in teaching.
Father Huriburt, formerly assistant pastor
of St. Paul's Church, Washington, who was
temporarily stationed here, succeeds Father

*********** GOLDENBERG'S.

922 to 928 7th St. "The Dependable Store."

Finest Wash Skirts 00 == worth \$2.50 == for 400

One of the biggest value-offerings in Skirts of the entire season occurs tomorrow-when we put on sale a special lot of 15 dozen Women's Finest Grade Imported White Pique Skirts at 98c .which are positively and absolutely worth \$2.50. They are trimmed with wide embroidery insertion and made with inverted pleat back. Thoroughly tailored and finished-guaranteed perfect fitting. There's enough wearing time left to make every woman want one at 98 cents.

Final Wash Goods Clearing, qual-ities sold up to 12½c. - - - 478C.

Now comes the final clearance of every yard of Wash Goods left from a season's successful selling—and prices are sacrificed without regard for former value or cost. The entire remaining stock is now placed out on center tables—and choice is offered at the absurdly small price of 4% cents a yard. Included are fine Dress Ginghams, Striped Piques, Figured Lawus and Batistes, Dimities, Cords and Novelty Goods. There's still an ample assortment of good, desirable styles and colorings to choose from. Most of these sold at 12½c, yard all season—some for more. Choice, 4%c, yard.

18c. Washable Taffeta Ribbons,

9½c. yard. strictly All-silk Washable Taffeta Ribbons, 2½ inches wide, with cord edge—in a good assortment of desirable shades, including violet, navy, brown, lavender, cerise, cardinal, black, etc. This is the quality always sold at 18c. a yard—but our special price tomo row is only 94c. yard.

8c & 10c Handkerchiefs 5c. choice.

A special for of 200 dozen Ladies' Handker-chiefs, both women's and men's, at a tempt-ingly low price tomorrow. Choice of ladies' good sheer quality Embroidery-trimmed Hand-kerchiefs; others of Pure Linen, with hem-stitched borders, others with fancy colored borders and more with hand-embroidered in-itials. The men's handkerchiefs are extra large size plain white hemsettened and with large size, plain white hemstitched and with fast color fancy borders. These are worth 8c. and 10c. each—for 5 cents.

Regular \$1.25 Umbrellas. 98 cents.

partment tomorrow by offering this special lot of three hundred Umbrellas at a very special price. Made of best union silk, size 26 inches —with steel rod and Paragon frame, and handles of Dresden, natural wood with carved sticks, ebony and silver trimmed. Handsome locking and service sixing. looking and service giving. Regular \$1.25 values, for 98 cents.

Notion Needfuls.

Black, White or Tan Mending Cotton, 1c

Regular 25c. Hard Steel Scissors, 15c. Skeleton Waists, with hose supporters, all

24-yard pieces of White Soutache Braid for 19c. a piece

15c Shell and Amber Hairpins, Sc. dozen. 10c. 24-yard pieces of Twilled Tape, 7c.

60-count Mourning Pins, 1c.

Important Specials in Draperies & Curtains

Fisher's Best Quality Curtain Swiss, in

is 18c. yard—Special for tomorrow 934c. 4-quarter Tapestry Table Covers, finished

A case of full yard-wide Silkolines, in variety of the newest and choicest styles

50 pairs of Dotted Swiss 1

BEST BUILT.

WIRE COILS IN THE WAY.

Complaint of Obstruction Filed by Bank President Saunders. Three telephone wire coils have caused the passage of official communications between the Washington Savings Bank, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the District's electrical engineer. President Saunders of the bank entered complaint, on the ground that the coils of wire located in front of the bank premises for some time past obstructed the approach to the lower rooms of the bank building at the northwest corner of 12th

and G streets. The Commissioners were asked to direct that the coils be removed. Electrical Engineer Allen, to whom the matter was referred, today reported that the three reels of cable are on the north side of G street at the curb line and about 100 feet west of the curb of 12th street, the entrance to the bank premises. The electrical engineer further explains that the telephone company intends to draw the cable on these reels into the conduit within the next two or three days, and that

tion of that time. WHERE CUPID IS A BORE. People of St. Joe, Mich., Tire of Gretna

Green Business. A Chicago dispatch says: For a year or more Cupid has been supreme in Chicago's suburb of St. Joseph, Mich., and during his term on the throne 2,000 couples have been married by the ministers and justices of the peace of the little town.

Now the residents of St. Joseph have grown tired of the weekly invasions of billing and cooing lovers, and have decided to do their best to put an end to the "marriage-while-you-wait" business.

The people of St. Joseph had believed that the newly-wedded pairs would bring prosperity to their town. They thought that the grooms would spend their money in the They find they were mistaken, and will do their best to have the marriage laws of Michigan changed by the legisla

Response to a Complaint.

The sale of snow balls not the real thing, of course, but a manufactured article, embracing scraped ice and sirup, and much sought by children at the price of 1 cent each these torrid days, forms part of a complaint that has been submitted to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by Mrs. Annie A. Cole of 1730 Massachusetts avenue. In substance, Mrs. Cole's grievance has reference to a "nuisance" existing at 1738 Massachusetts avenue, where, she says, is a dilapidated frame building kept open as a store for the sale of snow balls, &c., to the children in the neighborhood. Mrs. Cole declares that the house has no sewer connections, and that its condition and the stuffs sold to the children from it are a menace to the neigh-

Health Officer Woodward, in reporting on the matter to Commissioner Ross, explains that the building referred to is a dilapidated two-story frame, the assessed value of which is \$200. In view of the fact that there are buildings of a more permanent character and of greater assessed value by non-residents, it has not been deemed best, he says, to recommend the premises referred to for improvement by the Commissioners and the assessment of the cost

"The condition of these premises does not appear to be such as to affect the quality of the materials sold in them," comments Health Officer Woodward. "Such materials will be kept under observation and such action taken from time to time as may be

Icelanders in This Country. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In Saturday's paper there appeared clipping from the London Chronicle relating to Icelanders, speaking highly of them in several ways, and also mentioning the fact that there are about ten thousand of them in Manitoba. It might be interesting to some readers to know that perhaps four or five thousand have made the United States their home, most of these living in Minnescta North Dakota, Wisconsin and Illinois, and that this number is constantly increasing by arrivals from the old country. S. TH. WESTDAL (one of them).

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(\$600) is for ,200 each in the pay of three inspectors, who at the present time receive \$900 each. This slight increase in the salaries of these three men should be allowed, for the reason that their duties and but would be conducive to better discipline and efficiency in the service.

"In connection with the salaries recommended for inspectors and clerks on this dlem rating and the salaries recommended is very slight, being only \$5 each per an-

"The sum of \$421 is estimated for incidental expenses, which amount is to provide for the necessary printing, stationery, sup-"The total appropriation recommended for

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., August 19, 1900. The taxpayers of Rockville who are legally qualified voters at a special election, held yesterday, voted to sustain the recent action of the town council in granting to the Washington and Rockville Electric Railway Company the right to extend its road from its present terminus at the main street as far as the court house. The vote stood 64 to 32, all but 15 of the 111 who were entitled to vote exercising the right. Under a recent act of the legislature

the ordinance had to be ratifled by a majority of the taxpayers of the town who The contest was the most bitterly fought ever held in this town, and considerable ill-feeling was engendered and many per-sonalities indulged in. The fight against the ratification of the ordinance was led by State Senator William V. Bouic and Maj. William H. Lamar, while Mayor Spencer C. Jones and State's Attorney H. M. Talbott, the latter counsel for the railway company, conducted the fight for the railroad. State's Attorney Talbott is authority for the statement that the work of extending the road will begin at once and will be completed and in operation within ten days. An echo meeting of the recent convention of the B. Y. P. U. of America at Cincinnati was held Friday evening in the Baptist Church at this place. Addresses were de-livered by Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, Nor-

Richard Falvy, have returned to Rockville from a sojourn at Atlantic City. During the progress of a picnic at Shiloh Methodist Church, near Slidell, this county, Thursday a row occurred which resulted in Wilbert G. Davis of Point of Rocks being beaten into unconsciousness. The trouble occurred just after the arrival on the grounds of a wagon of beer, or what is commonly known in this county as "pear cider." It is not known what started the difficulty, but Davis was set upon by a crowd of men. He was badly injured about the head, one of his wounds being three inches in length and half an inch deep, and tended by a physician, who declared his condition to be extremely serious. No ar-

C. Peter of Rockville, has filed suit in the circuit court for this county for divorce from her husband, William F. Lewis, a mony and the custody of her four children. It is rumored that a few days ago Washington W. White, former sheriff of this county, attempted to commit suicide by hanging. It is stated that he was found by his wife hanging to a rafter in a building on his farm and was cut down just in time to save his life. It is said to be the second time within the past two months that Mr. White has attempted to take his own life. Rev. John Gaynor, for the past five years pastor of Catholic missions in Howard county, has assumed charge of the pastor-

of St. Paul's Church, Washington, who was temporarily stationed here, succeeds Father Gaynor in Howard county.

George W. Turner today forfeited \$10 in the Police Court before Judge Taylor for indulging in an affray in the public street.

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